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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6332

BILL NUMBER: SB 98

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 8, 2011

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: County Highway Maintenance Funding.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Kenley

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
☐ **DEDICATED**
☐ **FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that a county may use property taxes and miscellaneous revenue deposited in the county general fund for the maintenance of county highways. (Current law permits property taxes to be used for highway maintenance only in an emergency and by unanimous vote of the county fiscal body, and the county general fund to be used only for county highway department employees' personal services.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: The bill would allow greater flexibility in using property tax funds and miscellaneous revenue deposited in county general revenue funds to help pay for the maintenance of county highways. To the extent that more money is spent for the maintenance of county highways from these sources of revenue than under current law, fewer funds from these sources would be available for other uses.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Counties.

Information Sources:

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